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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>0425-1099P        |      |
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| Application No.<br>10/729,009-Conf. #9137  |   | Filing Date<br>December 8, 2003         |                                   | Examiner<br>J. L. Gellner       |      |
|  |   |   |                                   | Art Unit<br>3643                |      |
| Applicant(s): Naoki MATSUDA et al.   |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| Invention: GAS GENERATOR FOR AIR BAG   |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
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| Total Claims   | 11  | - 20 =                                  |                                   | x                               |      |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 1   | - 3 =                                   |                                   | x                               |      |
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENTS**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1 and 3);
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.